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 Department of Energy (DOE)	<u>Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC)</u>	The purpose of this program is to bring together world-class teams of scientists from universities, DOE national laboratories, and other institutions to perform energy-relevant basic research with a scope and complexity beyond what is possible in single-investigator or small-group awards. These multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary centers accelerate transformative scientific advances for the most challenging topics in materials sciences, chemical sciences, geosciences, and biosciences. EFRCs integrate experiments, theory, computation, and AI/ML; develop innovative experimental and theoretical tools that illuminate fundamental processes in unprecedented detail; and create an enthusiastic, interdisciplinary, workforce of energy-focused scientists.	Apr. 1, 2026 (Pre-Application); Jun. 2, 2026 (Full)
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers Program (P30 Clinical Trials Optional)</u>	This opportunity invites grant applications for Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHSCC). As intellectual hubs for environmental health science research, the EHSCC's are expected to be the thought leaders for the field and advance the goals of the 2025-2029 NIEHS Strategic Plan. The Core Centers provide critical research infrastructure, shared facilities, services, and/or resources, to groups of investigators conducting environmental health sciences research.	Apr. 20, 2026; Apr. 20, 2027
 DOC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	<u>Ocean and Coastal Mapping Center 2026</u>	The purpose of this notice is to solicit proposals for a single cooperative agreement between NOAA and an institution of higher learning as authorized in the Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act and the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act.	May 11, 2026
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity invites applications for centers to support transdisciplinary teams of clinical and mental health services researchers, behavioral scientists, social scientists, health information and communications technologists, health systems engineers, decision scientists, and mental health stakeholders (e.g., service users, family members, clinicians, payers) to engage in high-impact studies that will significantly advance clinical practice and generate knowledge that will fuel transformation of mental health care in the United States.	May 18, 2026
 Department of Energy (DOE)	<u>Building EPSCoR-State/National Laboratory Partnerships</u>	The DOE SC Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) hereby announces its interest in receiving applications for Building EPSCoR-State/DOE-National Laboratory Partnerships. These partnerships advance understanding of the physical world by supporting fundamental, early-stage energy research collaborations with the DOE National Laboratories. (Information on the DOE National Laboratories including links to websites can be found at Participation by undergraduate students, graduate students, or postdoctoral fellows is required. Early career faculty from EPSCoR jurisdictions are encouraged to apply.	May 20, 2026
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>National Centers for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NCBIB) (P41 Clinical Trials Optional)</u>	This opportunity encourages grant applications for Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (BTRCs). BTRCs are national resource centers for conducting research and development on new technologies that are driven by the needs of basic, translational, and/or clinical researchers. BTRCs also make their technologies available to other investigators, train members of the research community in the use of the technologies, and disseminate the technologies broadly.	May 25, 2026

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♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs) in Human Cancers (P50 Clinical Trial Required)</u>	Through this opportunity, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for P50 Research Center Grants for Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE). The program will fund P50 SPORE grants to support state-of-the-art investigator-initiated translational research that will contribute to improved prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of an organ-specific cancer or a highly related group of cancers.	May 25, 2026; Sep. 25, 2026
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Collaborative Program Grant for Multidisciplinary Teams (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity is designed to support highly integrated research teams of three to six Program Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) to address ambitious and challenging research questions that are within the mission of NIGMS. Project goals should not be achievable with a collection of individual efforts or projects. Collaborative program teams are expected to accomplish goals that require considerable synergy and managed team interactions. Teams are encouraged to consider far-reaching objectives that will produce major advances in their fields.	May 27, 2026
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Bioengineering Partnerships with Industry (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity solicits applications from research partnerships formed by academic and industrial investigators to accelerate the development and adoption of promising bioengineering tools and technologies that can address important biomedical problems. The objectives are to establish these tools and technologies as robust, well-characterized solutions that fulfill an unmet need and are capable of enhancing our understanding of life science processes or the practice of medicine. Awards will focus on supporting multidisciplinary teams that apply an integrative, quantitative bioengineering approach to developing technologies. The goal of the program is to support technological innovations that deliver new capabilities which can realize meaningful solutions within 5-10 years.	May 27, 2026; Jan. 27, 2027; May 27, 2027
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Clinical and Translational Science Award (UM1 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity supports hubs participating in a national consortium to accelerate the development of treatments for all by advancing clinical and translational science. Hubs will develop and disseminate scientific and operational innovations to improve the efficiency, quality, and impact of clinical research; promote partnerships that accelerate translational projects at local to national levels; address health disparities through cross-institutional and community collaborations; support rapid responses to urgent public health needs; and provide comprehensive CTS training for clinical research professionals across disciplines.	May 28, 2026; Sep. 28, 2026; Jan. 28, 2027; May 28, 2027; Sep. 28, 2027
♥ Health Resources and Services Administration	<u>Rural Health Research Dissemination Program</u>	This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Rural Health Research Dissemination Program. The purpose of this program is to fund an entity to disseminate and promote rural health services research to broad audiences, such as decision makers and rural stakeholders at national, state, and community levels.	*Spring/Summer 2026
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Interdisciplinary Research Networks to Advance Biomedical Research on Resilience and Health Optimization</u>	This NOFO aims to support interdisciplinary research networks to advance biomedical research on resilience, aligning with the priorities of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Make America Healthy Again Commission, and the Department of Health and Human Services to optimize the health and well-being of all Americans. Resilience is defined by the NIH Resilience Research Working Group as the capacity to resist, recover, adapt, or grow from challenges or stressors.	*Spring/Summer 2026
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Atopic Dermatitis Research Network Clinical Research Centers</u>	This program supports research centers across the United States conducting interdisciplinary and translational research to further improve our understanding of skin immunology and defense mechanisms by focusing on differences between individuals with atopic dermatitis and healthy controls in skin immune responses, structure, and function. Also supported under the ADRN is the conduct of single site pilot trials or observational studies and opportunities for junior investigators to build a research background and foster independence.	*Spring/Summer 2026

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 American Cancer Society	<u>Cancer Health Equity Research Centers</u>	This program supports well-designed, community-engaged coordinated research projects focused on demonstrated cancer health inequities. Projects may span the cancer continuum and include health promotion, cancer prevention, screening, treatment, access to care, care delivery, and/or survivorship.	Jun. 1, 2026 (Full); Dec. 1, 2026 (Resub); Jun. 1, 2027 (Full); Dec. 1, 2027 (Resub); Jun. 1, 2028 (Full)
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>NIDCD Clinical Research Center Grant (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites applications for Clinical Research Center Grants designed to advance the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and amelioration of human sensory and communication disorders. For this announcement, Clinical Research is defined as research involving individuals with a sensory and/or communication disorder, or data/tissues from individuals with a sensory and/or communication disorder.	Jun. 2, 2026; Oct. 2, 2026; Feb. 2, 2027
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Academic-Industrial Partnerships (AIP) to Translate and Validate In Vivo Imaging Systems (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This program intends to stimulate translation of scientific discoveries and engineering developments in imaging, data science and/or spectroscopic technologies into methods or tools that address contemporary problems in understanding the fundamental biology, potential risk of development, diagnosis, treatment, and/or disease status for cancer or other disease.	Jun. 5, 2026; Oct. 5, 2026
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>The Metastasis Research Network (MetNet): MetNet Research Projects (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u>	The overall goal of the MetNet is to advance our understanding of metastasis as a whole body, systems-level problem to develop a comprehensive and cohesive picture of the processes involved. Through this program, the NCI invites applications for MetNet Research Projects. These Research Projects should be defined as discrete entities that use systems-level approaches to address gaps and opportunities in metastasis research to integrate into the MetNet and complement ongoing research across the Network.	Jun. 5, 2026; Oct. 5, 2026; Jun. 5, 2027; Oct. 5, 2027; Jun. 5, 2028; Oct. 5, 2028
 Department of Energy (DOE)	<u>Consortium for Nuclear Forensics</u>	The primary purpose of this opportunity is to direct-fund basic research at universities that complement applied research in nuclear forensics at the DOE National Laboratories. This includes foundational disciplines of radiochemistry; geochemistry; shock physics; nuclear physics, science, and engineering; radiation detector science; nuclear material science engineering; nuclear chemical engineering; modeling, simulation and optimization methods for nuclear applications; and seismology and infrasound methods supporting yield determination.	Jun. 10, 2026
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>BRAIN Initiative: Promoting Health for All Through BRAIN Technology Partnerships (R34 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed)</u>	The goal of this concept is to increase the impact of the BRAIN Initiative by targeted dissemination and integration of validated BRAIN Initiative tools to investigators at institutions that historically have not been major recipients of NIH support. This will be accomplished by awards to PIs at resource-limited institutions (RLIs) who pair with BRAIN technologists to facilitate training and adoption of BRAIN Initiative technologies in the recipient laboratories. Goals include two-way knowledge transfer between the PI and BRAIN technologist and to increase the participation of PIs at RLIs in BRAIN Initiative relevant research.	Jun. 17, 2026
 National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) (S06 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The purpose of the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) program is to fund federally-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations to support health-related research, research career enhancement, and research infrastructure enhancement activities.	Jul. 8, 2026

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♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Leveraging Network Infrastructure to Conduct Innovative Research for Women, Children, Pregnant and Lactating Women, and Persons with Disabilities (UG3/UH3 - Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity aims to leverage NICHD clinical research Network infrastructure relevant to infants, children, women, pregnant and lactating women, and persons with disabilities to conduct innovative, multisite, investigator-initiated clinical trials and observational studies. This NOFO will utilize a bi-phasic (UG3/UH3), milestone-driven mechanism consisting of a start-up phase (UG3) and a full enrollment and clinical trial implementation phase (UH3).	Jul. 15, 2026; Nov. 13, 2026; Mar. 15, 2027; Jul. 16, 2027; Nov. 15, 2027
♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Limited Competition: Building Partnerships and Broadening Perspectives to Advance Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (BBAER) Program (UM1 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The Building Partnerships and Broadening Perspectives to Advance Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research (BPAER) Program will support: 1) transdisciplinary ELSI research addressing timely, complex, and understudied topics, 2) the establishment of research teams that include representatives from relevant communities who are affected by and have an interest in the proposed research, 3) research capacity building to develop, conduct and sustain ELSI research, and 4) workforce development opportunities for early career scholars, research team members, and other research project staff.	Jul. 31, 2026
♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) (U54 - Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The primary goals of RCMI Specialized Center awards are to: (1) enhance institutional research capacity to conduct world-class basic biomedical, behavioral, population and/or clinical patient-centered or health services research; (2) enable all levels of investigators at the recipient institution to compete successfully for extramural support, especially from NIH, for research on diseases and conditions that disproportionately impact populations that experience health disparities; (3) facilitate research career development and enhancement for post-doctoral fellows, junior faculty members, and other early-stage investigators; (4) enhance the tools for, and conduct of, biomedical research; and (5) establish sustainable partnerships with community-based organizations to promote research efforts and the dissemination of research findings.	*Mid-2026
♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Developmental AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Division of AIDS Research (DAR) encourages applications for Center Core grants (P30) to support HIV/AIDS Research Centers (ARC). The ARC is intended to provide infrastructure support that facilitates the development of high impact science in HIV/AIDS and mental health that is relevant to the NIMH mission. This opportunity intends to support innovative, interdisciplinary research in several areas, including basic, NeuroHIV, behavioral and social, integrated biobehavioral, applied, clinical, translational, and implementation science.	Aug. 25, 2026
♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>AIDS Research Center on Mental Health and HIV/AIDS (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Division of AIDS Research (DAR) encourages applications for Center Core Grants (P30) to support HIV/AIDS Research Centers (ARCs). These Research Centers are intended to provide infrastructural support that facilitates the development of high impact science in HIV/AIDS relevant to the NIMH mission. The NIMH ARCs support innovative, interdisciplinary research in several areas, including basic, neuro-HIV, behavioral and social, biostatistics and data science, and integrated biobehavioral, clinical, translational, and implementation science.	Aug. 25, 2026
♥	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Specialized Alcohol Research Centers (P50 Clinical trial Optional)</u>	The NIAAA supports a broad-based Alcohol Research Centers program to foster and conduct interdisciplinary, collaborative research on alcohol misuse, Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), and alcohol-related problems, and other health-related consequences across the lifespan. The NIAAA Centers Program provides leadership in research, and research methodology development on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institute's mission.	Sep. 15, 2026

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♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Informatics, Coordination and Service Center for the Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers (U42 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)</u>	This opportunity aims to provide continuing support for the Informatics, Coordination and Service Center (ICSC) unit of the Mutant Mouse Resource and Research Centers (MMRRC) consortium. The ICSC is expected to provide informatics and coordinating services to the MMRRC consortium and biomedical researchers. Important functions of the ICSC are improvement, development, and maintenance of the Consortium's in-house data management systems in a format that may facilitate their integration with other animal and non-animal resource databases and community standards for information accessibility and interoperability.	Sep. 25, 2026
♥ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<u>Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Centers (T42)</u>	This program supports academic institutions that provide high-quality interdisciplinary graduate and post-graduate training, research training, continuing education, and outreach in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, and occupational safety, as well as allied disciplines.	Oct. 22, 2026; Oct. 21, 2027
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>HEAL Initiative: Pain Research Enhancement Program (PREP) (R15 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The purpose of this initiative is to: (1) support the efforts by R15-eligible Principal Investigators (PIs) to conduct rigorous basic and/or mechanistic pain research projects; (2) promote integrated, interdisciplinary research partnerships between R15-eligible PIs and additional investigators from U.S. domestic institutions, and (3) enhance the pain research environment at the R15-eligible institution for health professional trainees or undergraduate and/or graduate students by actively engaging them in the proposed pain research projects.	Oct. 27, 2026
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Community-Partnered Nursing Research Centers (P20 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The purpose of this initiative is to support the development of innovative research centers to foster nursing-led programs that promote community-partnered research to address persistent health challenges. Center applications developed in response to this RFA should propose strategies to strengthen the research infrastructure by establishing or expanding centralized research resources in School or College of Nursing (SON/CON), developing and enhancing nurse-led interdisciplinary teams, and building expertise in community-partnered research through conducting pilot research that applies NINR's research lenses.	Jan. 25, 2027; Jan. 25, 2028
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Diabetes Research Centers (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	This opportunity invites applications for Diabetes Research Centers (DRCs) that are designed to support and enhance the national research effort in diabetes, its complications, and related endocrine and metabolic diseases. The purpose of this Centers program is to bring together basic and clinical investigators to enhance communication, multidisciplinary collaboration, and effectiveness of ongoing research in Diabetes Research Center topic areas.	Jan. 27, 2027
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>	The goal of this program is to support collaborative translational research projects aligned with NIH efforts to enhance the translation of basic biological discoveries into clinical applications that improve health. It encourages high quality science demonstrating the potential to result in understanding an important disease process or lead to new therapeutic interventions, diagnostics, or prevention strategies within the research interests and priorities of the participating NIH Institutes/Centers (ICs).	Feb. 5, 2027
♥ National Institutes of Health (NIH)	<u>Limited Competition Renewal for the Continuation of the Liver Cirrhosis Network: Clinical Research Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Required)</u>	This is a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a Limited Competition that will invite applications from eligible organizations to apply. Please see Section III. Eligibility for additional information. In accordance with NIH standard peer-review processes, the applications will be peer-reviewed, and only meritorious applications will be considered.	Mar. 8, 2027

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 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Accelerating Research Translation</u>	The ART program seeks proposals involving institutional leadership; research translation programs, institutes or centers; technology transfer offices; units responsible for managing research intellectual property; entrepreneurial training teams; and researchers from all scientific, technological and engineering fields in collaboration with one or more other target categories.	*2027 (Last Mar. 12, 2026)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Centers for Chemical Innovation</u>	This program supports research centers focused on major, long-term fundamental chemical research challenges. CCIs that address these challenges will produce transformative research, lead to innovation, and attract broad scientific and public interest. CCIs integrate research with strong broader impacts, including innovation, education, broadening participation, and informal science communication.	*2027 (Last: Nov. 17, 2025)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC)</u>	The Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSECs) program provides sustained support of materials research and education of the highest quality while addressing fundamental problems in science and engineering. Each MRSEC addresses research of a scope and complexity requiring the scale, synergy, and multidisciplinary provided by a campus-based research center. The MRSECs support materials research infrastructure in the United States, promote active collaboration between universities and other sectors, including industry and international organizations, and contribute to the development of a national network of university-based centers in materials research, education, and facilities.	*2028 (Last: Jan. 27, 2026)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Science and Technology Centers (STC)</u>	This program supports exceptionally innovative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term awards. STCs focus on creating new scientific paradigms, establishing new disciplines, and developing transformative technologies with broad scientific or societal impact, through partnerships among academia, industry, and other organizations.	*2028 (Last: Jul. 2, 2025)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Engineering Research Centers (ERC)</u>	This program brings technology-based industry and universities together in an effort to strengthen the competitive position of American industry in the global marketplace; aims to develop and advance engineered systems, which if successful, will have a high societal impact.	*2028 (Last: Jul. 9, 2025)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes</u>	Mathematical Sciences Research Institutes are national resources that aim to advance research in the mathematical sciences through programs supporting discovery and dissemination of knowledge in mathematics and statistics and enhancing connections to related fields in which the mathematical sciences can play important roles. Institute activities help focus the attention of some of the best mathematical minds on problems of particular importance and timeliness. Institutes are also community resources that involve a broad segment of U.S.-based mathematical sciences researchers in their activities.	Mar. 14, 2029
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Multilateral Partnerships Leveraging Excellence (MultiPLEx)</u>	The MultiPLEx program seeks to support visionary, and ambitious international multilateral research partnerships that are required to hasten progress in addressing grand challenges by leveraging research excellence in the U.S. and around the globe. The program also seeks to advance understanding of effective multilateral collaboration.	Rolling

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 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	<u>Space Technology Research, Development, Demonstration, and Infusion (SpaceTech REDDI)</u>	NASA STMD leads the development, demonstration, and infusion of transformational space technologies that solve critical stakeholder needs. As the tech base for civil space, STMD advances technology to support future NASA, other government, and commercial missions. STMD investments aim to (1) advance U.S. space technology innovation and competitiveness in a global context, (2) encourage technology driven economic growth with an emphasis on the expanding space economy, and (3) inspire and develop a powerful U.S. aerospace technology community. STMD bolsters and funds ideas from entrepreneurs, researchers, and innovators across the country. Space technology research and development occurs at NASA centers, universities, national labs, and small businesses.	*TBD (Last: Dec. 31, 2025)
 National Science Foundation (NSF)	<u>Physics Frontiers Centers</u>	The program supports research centers, institutes, or large group efforts in any area of physics where the projects significantly advance the frontiers of physics and are best addressed by the collective efforts of a large group.	*TBD (Last: Jan. 27, 2023)